

De Queen, Arkansas is a rural community with a population of less than 6,000 people. KDQN works very hard to produce thirteen Local Newscasts per day in order to serve the public interest. The idea of being required to tape our programming and keep the tapes on file would be an unnecessary burden for us. There has never been a complaint filed with the FCC about anything aired indecent in nature on KDQN. Why? Because we at KDQN would never consider such a thing. I'm noticing that radio stations in the rated markets around the country seem to be doing a much better job of policing themselves. But here in the small un-rated markets, it's not even a problem..... as we broadcasters wouldn't even consider airing a Howard Stern or an Opie and Anthony. So please FCC, don't create a huge problem for us "small guys" just getting by. Requiring us to record and keep tapes of everything aired on KDQN would present us with serious financial difficulties...possibly even forcing us to curtail alot of our local news coverage. It's not a good idea, and it's unnecessary. Don't burden us with this potential problem. Jay Bunyard,owner, KDQN De Queen, Arkansas